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51270-245678

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ryota HIROSE, et al.

Serial No: 09/846,760

Filed: May 1, 2001

For: *NETWORK DEVICE WITH DUAL
MACHINE ADDRESSES*

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION &
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 7, 2006, the due date for which has been extended to June 7, 2006 by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants request continued examination. Prior to examining this continuing application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.